

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES
PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACT 44 (MC2013-2)
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No. CP2013-2

**MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF**
(November 12, 2015)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for temporary relief, to allow the existing contract in this docket to remain in effect for thirty (30) additional days. The existing contract is set to expire on November 19, 2015, pursuant to PRC Order No. 2759. The Postal Service sent a finalized successor contract to the customer for signature and expected to receive signatures earlier this month, which would have avoided the need for this additional motion for relief. However, the individual with responsibility for signing this contract on behalf of the customer unexpectedly traveled out of the country on other business. Therefore, the contract has not yet been signed by the customer, even though the parties have mutually agreed in principle on the prices and terms for the successor contract.

Nevertheless, the Postal Service expects to have a signed contract within the next two weeks, and will file it with the Commission soon thereafter. Therefore, the Postal Service respectfully requests that the Commission grant an additional thirty (30) day extension to allow the existing contract to remain in effect, until such time as the Commission has an opportunity to complete its review of the successor contract. Thus,

the proposed extension would only last for a finite and short period of time. In conclusion, for the reasons discussed above, and in consideration of the customers' business continuity, the Postal Service hereby moves for temporary relief to allow the existing contract to remain on the competitive products list for thirty additional days.

Respectfully submitted,

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